A Celebration of Thanksgiving and Praise For the Life of Elder Joseph O. King, Sr.

1920 1989



Memorial Service Held At
LITTLE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
616 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, California
Sunday, February 5, 1989 - 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Service Held At
EPHESIAN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California
Monday, February 6, 1989
At 11:00 a.m.

Interment
ROLLING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Richmond, California

Obituary

On the twenty seventh day of February, 1920, **Joe Oscar King** was born to Sally and Amos King in Marville, Arkansas.

At an early age he was called to the ministry under the late Bishop S.M. Crouch in Los Angeles, California. His commitment was sacred. This warrior had a special regard for human life. He was the first conscientous objector from the Church of God in Christ, in the state of California. Reverend Joe King ministered to many churches throughout the state of California and other states in the union. Prior to his pastoring Little Chapel Church of God in Christ in San Francisco, California, he was the Assistant Pastor for twenty five years at Ephesian Church of God in Christ, Berkeley, California. He also co-pastored with his nephew, the Reverend Walter L. Hawkins at the Love Center Church. At his passing, Reverend Joe King was Superintendent of the greater San Francisco District.

February fifth, 1983, Reverend Joe and Patricia King were joined together in Holy Matrimony by the late Bishop M. Mathis in San Jose, California. To this union was born Jennifer Patricia. In 1940 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Doris L. Matthews, but through the providence of God, she was taken home to rest, October thirty first, 1981. From this union were born: Joe, Shirley, Beverly, Norma, Diane, Brinda, Jerry, Gloria, and Cynthia. Two foster children (Pattie Bunton, Lewis and Paula Bunton, Cooper) were raised as his children.

He is survived by his sister, Rosalee Draper of Los Angeles, California and his loving niece, National Evangelist Ethel Mae Duffy of Bakersfield, California; grandchildren: Shauna, Jerry, Wallace, Sherri, William, Stevie, Wayne, Latrice, Kimberly, Cristal, and Kelly; great grandchildren: Niki and Syvilla and a host of relatives.

Reverend Joe King departed this life on the thirtieth of January, 1989.

Favorite Scripture

Psalms 27 (verses 1 - 4)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The
Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to
eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear,
though war should rise against me, in this shall I be confident.
One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Memorial Services

Sunday, February 5, 1989 - 6:00 p.m.

Bishop B. R. Stewart Northern California First Jurisdictional Prelate in Charge.

MUSIC: *Great S.F. District Choir*

EXPRESSION: *Limited 3 Minutes*

Order of Service

Monday, February 6, 1989 -11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Ephesian Church of God in Christ
1709 Alcatraz Avenue, Berkeley, CA.

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING: Reverend Walter Hawkins, Pastor of Love Center Church

PROCESSIONAL.....

PRAYER.....*Reverend Walter Hawkins*

OLD TESTAMENT.....*Supt. P. Jefferson, 1st Administrative Ass't North California 1st Jurisdiction*

NEW TESTAMENT..... *Pastor Johnathan Logan*

CHOIR .....

RESOLUTIONS.....*Evangelist Missy. Dorothy Irving, Little Chapel Church of God in Christ*
Supt. James Smith, North California 1st Jurisdiction

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF CARDS AND OBITUARY..... *Sister Ollie Milligan, Love Center Church*

EXPRESSIONS: *Jurisdictional Supervisor, Mother G. Smith representing District*
Superentendents, Supt. J. Thomas

SOLO....."*One Day At A Time*"..... *Sister Logan*

EXPRESSIONS: *Reverend Donald E. Green, Pastor of S.F. Christian Center*
Reverend Ray Mack, Pastor of the East Oakland Deliverance Center
Pastor Yvette Flunder, Love Center Church

CHOIR....."*Peace Be Still*"

Supt. L. C. Patton, 2nd Administrative Assistant to present the Prelate or Northern California, First Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ, Bishop B.R. Stewart.

EULOGY.....*Bishop B.R. Stewart*

VIEWING (song) ....."*Sweet Jesus*"

RECESSIONAL .....

Acknowledgement

As the days of life grow shorter and the skies have lost their hues, there is something to relate to all the folks we ever knew.

We are indebted for each friendship that we've formed along the way, and we will cherish them in memory through each and everyday.

The King family gratefully acknowledges the many kindnesses and prayers that all our friends have shown us. We are grateful for your concern with visits, flowers, cards, calls and other expressions of comfort, as well as your attendance at this service.

You are invited to join the family for fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall following the service.



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